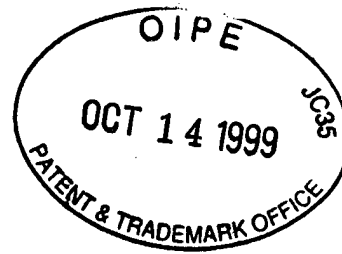


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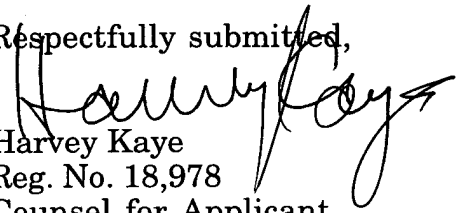
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR TWO MONTHS

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully requests grant of an extension of time of two months for responding to the Office Letter dated June 9, 1999, a response thereto being filed herewith, along with a fee transmittal form authorizing payment of the extension of time fee from counsel's PTO deposit account. Small entity Status has been claimed and the duly signed form is on file.

Please charge any other fees for said extension of time or for the accompanying documents, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. MEM P46 (6140). A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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